

Chenchu language

Chenchu language is a Dravidian language which belongs to the Telugu branch of its South-Central family. This language is spoken mostly in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states in India by about 28,754 people (1981 census) of the Chenchu Aboriginal forests hunter-gatherer tribe. It is also called Chenchukulam, Chenchwar, Chenswar or Choncharu.

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Native to	India
Region	Andhra Pradesh (highest concentration in Kurnool district, Prakasam district, Guntur district), Telangana, Karnataka and Orissa
Ethnicity	Chenchu people
Native speakers	26,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	Dravidian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ South-Central ▪ Telugu-Kui ▪ Proto-Telugu ▪ Telugu ▪ Chenchu
Writing system	Telugu alphabet
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	cde
Glottolog	chen1255 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chen1255) ^[2]

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